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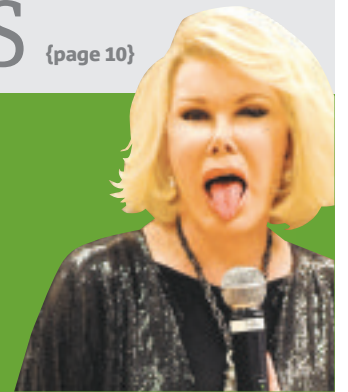
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# City unveils new way to keep tabs on New Yorkers

► Notice all those cameras? ► The city has a new way to inspect all the footage, instantly ► A new data system revealed yesterday allows cops to look up arrest records, 911 calls and license plates simultaneously {page 02}

## Olympics. Appeal



► City gymnastics and swimming classes are filling up with kids and adults feeling Olympic fever. {page 05}

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## Going out



## Everything is in bloom at a beer garden

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# NYPD details new monitoring program

► 'Domain Awareness System' developed with Microsoft's help ► Police improve ability to aggregate crime info ► Kelly calls it 'one-stop shopping' ► City expects to recoup cost

## In the news

### More searching in Patz case

**SOHO.** Cops were searching the Soho building yesterday where the alleged killer of Etan Patz, who disappeared in 1979, worked. According to news reports, investigators were at the building and left with at least one bag. Pedro Hernandez reportedly confessed to strangling the boy, but police have also continued their investigation for evidence in the decades-old disappearance. **● METRO/AB**

## In the news



### Man arrested with gun in pocket on subway

**BRONX.** Cops arrested a man Tuesday with what appeared to be a handgun in his pocket at a subway station. Police said they followed Alexis Santilan, 25, to East Tremont Avenue and Westchester Square where they found him in possession of BB gun. **● METRO/AB**

Cops sitting in a technologically advanced command center may be watching you, particularly if you just committed a crime.

Under a new data system unveiled yesterday by the NYPD and Microsoft, officers can instantly access footage from the thousands of cameras, license plate readers and radiation detectors located throughout the city.

At the same time, they can look up relevant 911 calls, arrest records, related crimes and other data with the new Domain Awareness System, according to the NYPD.

"It is one-stop shopping for investigators," Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said at a high-tech command center in lower Manhattan. "It's a tremendous amount of information that's available, and it's available quickly."

When Kelly first became commissioner in 2002, the department was still using Wite-Out and carbon paper, he said.

But now, with the help of powerful software, police can immediately rewind video feeds to see who left a suspicious package.

They can also track where

## Quoted

**"This is a system developed by police officers for police officers."**

**POLICE COMMISSIONER RAY KELLY**

a car associated with a suspect is, and where it has been over the previous days, weeks and months, according to Kelly.

Though New York City spent \$30 million to \$40 million developing the system, it will get 30 percent of revenues that Microsoft collects selling the system to other cities.

"We think we can recoup all of our expenses over a period of time and maybe even make a few bucks," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

New York has about 3,000 cameras linked up with the Domain Awareness System, the majority of which are in lower Manhattan, south of Canal Street, or in midtown between 30th Street and 60th Street, police said.

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► There's now an extra set of eyes underground.

### Bloomberg responds to privacy concerns

"The NYPD's camera system has enormous potential for abuse and therefore should have strict privacy



### Crime fighting data system announced day after shootings

Bloomberg announced the new crime-fighting technology the day after he toured borough precincts during Tuesday night's National Night Out Against Crime event. That same night, the city reportedly experienced eight shootings. Bloomberg has defended the police department's ability to fight crime and the city's safety numbers, despite opponents who criticize the number of police officers as too few and tactics such as stop-and-frisk.

protections," NYCLU associate legal director Christopher Dunn said. Bloomberg asserted yesterday that the prevalence of smartphones makes it hard to do anything without being filmed.

## News in brief

### Car accident in Brooklyn claims life

**BROOKLYN.** Police responded to a car accident early Wednesday morning in Brooklyn that killed a man and put another in the hospital. Cops said John Larocca, 45, was sitting in the passenger's seat of a westbound Jeep when it struck a private sanitation truck traveling northbound on 20th Avenue. He was taken to Maimonides Hospital where he was pronounced

dead. The driver of the Jeep and occupants of the sanitation truck were taken to Lutheran Hospital and listed in stable condition. The driver of the Jeep was taken into custody under drunken driving suspicions. **● METRO/AB**

### Man charged in alleged torture of girlfriend

**BEDFORD-STUYVESANT.** Kings County District Attorney Charles Hynes announced an 18-count indictment yesterday against a man for allegedly kidnapping and torturing his girlfriend for more than a

### 18 Matthews is charged with an 18-count indictment. If convicted, the defendant faces life in prison.

month, officials said. Anthony Matthews, 31, allegedly kidnapped his 26-year-old girlfriend from her father's Peekskill home, and then drove her to his cousin's Bedford-Stuyvesant apartment, officials said. The indictment alleges that Matthews shoved a gun in her mouth and broke her teeth, used a scalding-hot clothing iron to burn her legs and a screwdriver heated over an open flame to burn her

genitals. He also allegedly beat her with wooden planks, including one with protruding nails and kept her tied up with extension cords, electronic charger cords and other restraints. **● METRO/AB**

### Cops charge alleged looter

**NEW YORK.** A lost-luggage delivery driver who was caught ransacking luggage for electronics, designer handbags and lingerie was also using his airline connections to smuggle drugs in food, prosecutors said Tuesday. Jorge Guerrero, 40, was supposed to return wayward luggage to the owners, but the

Ecuadoran immigrant would allegedly loot the suitcases, searching for the most valuable items and exchange them in Ecuador for drugs. Guerrero was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on charges of attempted criminal possession of drugs and conspiracy to distribute drugs, the Daily News reported. **● METRO/AB**



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► Despite reported crimes, New Yorkers still enjoy city parks.

# Report says park crime on the rise

► Three teenagers shot at Bronx playground ► Shootings and stabbings increasing, group says

The day after three teenagers were shot in a Bronx playground, a new report reveals a spike in park and playground crime since 2009.

NYC Parks Advocates reported 13 shootings since July and alleged that crime is up 24 percent since 2009 – jumping from 265 crimes in 2009 to 327 in 2011.

Spokesman Geoffrey Croft wrote that violence in city parks and playgrounds has become a major problem, especially shootings and stabbings.

Out of the 13 shootings, four people were killed and nine injured, according to the group's data. Also, two people were stabbed, and one died.

Tuesday night, three teens were shot in Agnes Haywood Playground in the Bronx.

Brooklyn Councilman Jumaane Williams, co-chair of

the Task Force to Combat Gun Violence, said the triple shooting, along with Brooklyn and Harlem violence, reflected "madness."

"There seems to be no corner of this city right now that is truly safe from guns," he said.

Five parks — Central Park, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Riverside Park, Prospect Park and Crotona Park — were responsible for more than two-thirds, or 67 percent, of park crime in the entire city, Croft said.

Croft has pushed for more law enforcement officials to patrol city parks.

The Parks Department and NYPD did not respond to a request for comment.



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## Reported crimes in city parks so far this summer

On July 30, a man attacked a Spanish tourist with a hammer in City Hall Park.

On July 27, a 14-year-old boy was gunned down in Haffen Park in the Bronx.

On July 25, five people were wounded when a gun-

man opened fire at a basketball tournament at Rucker Park in Harlem.

Just days before this incident, 4-year-old Lloyd Morgan was killed after a stray bullet hit him in the Bronx.

Tuesday night, three teenagers were reportedly shot while they were inside Agnes Haywood Playground in the Bronx.

## Anti-Semitic graffiti found at Holocaust Memorial Park

Police are investigating anti-Semitic graffiti found yesterday morning at the Holocaust Memorial Park in Brooklyn.

A jogger reportedly came across the graffiti that was

sprayed onto the central monument leading to the eternal flame and called Assemblyman Steven Cymbrowitz, followed by police.

City Councilman Lew Fidler said the graffiti will be removed from the monument after a police investigation.

Brooklyn has faced other anti-Semitic incidents, like someone who defaced a

### Quoted

**"It's especially offensive that not only did this reprehensible anti-Semitic act occur in our borough, but at Holocaust Memorial Park, a peaceful place."**

**MARTY MARKOWITZ, BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT**

Brooklyn subway station so it read "Avenue Jew" and swastikas scrawled in the borough.

"We must remain vigilant in condemning hatred and discrimination against anyone," Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz said yesterday. "There's no place for it in Brooklyn or anywhere in the world."

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► New York City firefighters converge near 1 World Trade Center.

# False alarm draws scores of firefighters to WTC construction

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According to the FDNY, more than 84 firefighters responded to the building around 7:45 a.m.

An FDNY official told Metro a caller reported seeing smoke and flames coming from the building.

Upon further investigation, officials determined that some torch work had been the source of the smoke and flames.

Officials concluded that no fire took place.

No one was inside the building when the incident was reported, and no one was injured.

The "all hands" response by firefighters is standard for calls involving high-rise buildings, Reuters reported.



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### Other alarms

**Other emergencies at the WTC construction site:**

- **June 27:** A steel beam being lifted by a crane crashed into a wall of windows on the 45th and 46th floors of WTC 4. About 60 firefighters responded to the scene to clear the area of broken glass.
- **June 26:** A construction worker was impaled after he fell and landed on a piece of metal at WTC 4. The 37-year-old man fell four feet onto a piece of rebar, puncturing his side.
- **June 2:** A small fire broke out on the 89th floor of WTC 1. The floor was damaged by the flames after some wood caught fire. A firefighter suffered minor injuries.
- **Feb. 16:** A cable snapped on a crane, causing a load of steel bars to plummet 40 stories at WTC 4. The load landed on a flatbed truck, crushing it. No injuries were reported.

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# Inspired New Yorkers ready to swim, tumble

## Asphalt Green honors its own Olympic medalist

Asphalt Green will host a homecoming celebration Friday morning for Lia Neal, who won an Olympic bronze medal in London for the women's 4x100m freestyle relay. The celebration is free and open to the public. Neal, a 17-year-old Brooklyn native, is the first member of Asphalt Green's swim team ever to make the Olympics.



► A boy soaks up swimming at Asphalt Green.

The London Olympics may be winding down, but the games are just heating up here in New York.

Inspired by blockbuster athletes like Michael Phelps, Missy Franklin, Gabby Douglas and Aly Raisman, city residents are dusting off their Speedos and leotards and heading to the gym.

At Chelsea Piers, enrollment in upcoming fall semester gymnastics classes is up 45 percent compared to the year before, according to Kim Rich, gymnastics director at the facility.

She said that the new gymnasts include both children and adults.

"They see what the gymnasts are doing on TV, and they say, 'I want to do what they're doing,'" Rich said.

The Brooklyn Gymnastics Center in Bath Beach and Lana's Gymnastics Club in Flushing also told Metro they noticed enrollment increases, along with a rise in calls from inquiring parents.

At Asphalt Green, meanwhile, interest is up roughly 10 to 20 percent for swim classes and the swim team, according to Paul Weiss, chief program officer at the Upper East Side athletic complex.

## Quoted

**"Usually if there's an Olympic year, there's a rise in registration. They've all been inspired by what they've seen."**

**VICTORIA SULEYMANOVA AT LANA'S GYMNASTICS CLUB**

"We get a heck of a response every four years," Weiss said. "If Team USA has done well in a sport, it's even more pronounced."

Children watching the Olympics develop idols and want to emulate them, while parents are impressed by how the athletes appear so wholesome, noncynical, hard-working and goal-oriented, he explained.

Missy Franklin, for example, comes across as tall, articulate, happy, competitive, social and respectful, he said.

"She's the Olympic ideal," Weiss said. "Parents aspire that for their kids."

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## Gymnastics not just a girls' sport

Parents are not always thrilled about their sons participating in gymnastics due to its reputation as a girls' sport. But because it requires balance, strength and coordination, "It's actually one of the most amazing sports that a boy can get into, because it will prepare them for any type of athletic career later on," said Victoria Suleymanova, office manager at Lana's Gymnastics Club.

## Want to catch the golden girls?

► The U.S. Women's Olympic Gymnastics team will perform at Barclays Center Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. as part of the Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Championships. Gold medalists Gabby Douglas and Aly Raisman will both perform, as well as Nastia Liukin, 2008 all-around gold medalist. Get tickets at [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling 800-745-3000

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## Obama's lead grows despite voter pessimism

WASHINGTON. Americans are increasingly pessimistic about the future, but voters do not seem to be holding it against Democratic President Barack Obama, who slightly expanded his lead over Republican rival Mitt Romney this month, a new Reuters/Ipsos poll says.



Three months before the Nov. 6 presidential election, nearly two-thirds of Americans

think the country is moving in the wrong direction. Only 31 percent say it is moving in the right direction — the lowest number since December 2011.

REUTERS

## FBI says Wisconsin shooter killed himself

MILWAUKEE. The white supremacist gunman who killed six people at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, the FBI said yesterday.

A police officer shot and wounded the gunman, Wade Page, 40, in the stomach outside the temple in Oak Creek on Sunday, said Teresa Carlson, an FBI special agent in

charge.

"Subsequent to that wound, it appears that Page died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head," she said at a news conference.

Police had said Page had been shot to death by an officer responding to the attack at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in suburban Milwaukee.

REUTERS

# July was hottest month ever for continental US



► The drought triggered a surge in the prices for U.S. corn and soybeans to record highs last month, with values rising about 50 percent and 30 percent, respectively, over the past two months.

July was the hottest month in the continental United States on record, beating the hottest month in the devastating Dust Bowl summer of 1936, the government reported yesterday.

It was also the warmest January-to-July period since modern record-keeping began in 1895, and the warmest 12-month period, eclipsing the last record set just a month ago, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said.

This is the fourth time in as many months that temperatures broke the hottest 12-month record.

The average temperature for July across the contiguous 48 states was 77.6 degrees F, or 3.3 degrees F above the 20th century average. The previous warmest July, in 1936, averaged 77.4 degrees F.

Along with record heat,

### Corn projections

► The government will make its first estimate of the fall harvest on Friday. It already has cut projections for corn yields by 12 percent due to hot, dry weather in the Farm Belt.

drought covered nearly 63 percent of the 48 contiguous states, according to NOAA's Drought Monitor, with near-record drought conditions in the Midwest, where 75 percent of the U.S. corn and soybean crops are grown.

Analysts expect the drought, the worst since 1956, will yield the smallest corn crop in six years, meaning record-high prices and tight supplies.

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# Schools pitch new degrees at job-focused students

Despite a full-time job as a mechanical engineer, Sean Whitney is carving out hours to pursue the new Johns Hopkins MBA/M.A. in "Design Leadership." Whitney believes the program, a collaboration of the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School and the Maryland Institute College of Art, will teach him management skills while he learns to think more creatively.

His goal: to open his own business designing consumer products. "I have a background in design, and this was a good way to blend the two worlds," Whitney, 31, says.

This fall, name-brand schools like Hopkins, Northwestern University, the University of Michigan and Parsons School of Design are launching cross-disciplinary masters programs meant to make students more competi-

## The programs

- ▶ The Hopkins program focuses on combining design and business management — an idea that has gained popularity since the Stanford Business school founded its much-admired "D-school" in 2005, with help from a donation by Hasso Plattner, co-founder of software giant SAP.
- ▶ The Parsons New School for Design in New York is launching its own design MBA degree this fall, as is Philadelphia University.
- ▶ Programs like the one at Michigan focus on combining information technology with the issues of a particular industry. Another approach is to combine management with IT.

tive in a changing economy.

While colleges have always tweaked their offerings, the newest crop of programs seems particularly designed for the times: They are multidisciplinary, job focused and often influenced by private industry. They typically involve mixing creativity with management, data-crunching skills with industry-specific content and science with business and management skills.

Some of these new hybrids, especially in the sciences, allow graduates to pursue technical jobs with master's degrees rather than Ph.D.s. In other cases, they reveal the influence of private companies that are helping to fund and design the programs, presumably in ways that will produce graduates the companies want to hire. **REUTERS**

TIMOTHY A. CLARY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



▶ New programs will help graduates develop careers.

## No hiding place: Facebook ads target mobiles

**NEW YORK.** Facebook users who access the site through a cell phone or tablet may soon be bombarded with ads from app developers.

Facebook announced on its developers' blog yesterday that it would charge a fee every time a user clicked on an ad to download the software from

elsewhere.

Facebook has warned that its future revenues could be in danger if it could not find a way to make money out of mobile devices. Its shares have nearly halved in price since its flotation.

Facebook has invited software developers to sign up to a beta test; they can decide whether to target users of Apple's iOS App Store or Android's Google Play store. **● METRO**

## Standard Chartered begins fightback on Iran allegations

**NEW YORK/LONDON.** Standard Chartered won help from Britain's central bank governor in its fightback against a U.S. regulator's allegations that it hid \$250 billion of transactions with Iran.

The British bank lost over a quarter of its market value after the New York State Department of Financial Services called it a "rogue institu-



tion" for breaking U.S. sanctions against Iran. But UK central bankers slammed New York regulators for issuing judgments while a joint investigation into Standard Chartered remained unfinished. **REUTERS**

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# This Summer, Take your Family to Camp!

by Liz Harder

**When my husband and I started dating, one of the things we had in common was our love of summer camp as kids. Our memories of family trips are a different story. Let's just say, despite our parents' valiant efforts, they were less than magical. And I have to admit we haven't had much better luck with our own attempts at a family vacation.**

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While the kids are off doing their thing, my husband and I head out on a bike trip

through town and enjoy a wine tasting class. Later that day, he heads off to a softball game and I relax in a yoga class.

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# The rise of a new renting generation

The day Michael Anselmo signed a lease on his first apartment in New York City, he lost his job at Buck Consultants LLC. He spent about 10 months struggling to pay rent with unemployment benefits. Two years later he's still hesitant to buy a home or even a road bike.

"Every decision that I have made since I lost my job has been colored by that insecurity I feel about the future," said Anselmo, 28, who now rents an apartment in Austin, Texas, and works as a consultant for

## Quoted

**"Every decision that I have made since I lost my job has been colored by that insecurity I feel about the future."**

MICHAEL ANSELMO

UnitedHealth Group Inc. "Buying a house is just further out on the timeline for me than it used to be."

Anselmo and many of his peers are wary about making large purchases after entering adulthood in the deepest recession and weakest recovery since World War II. Confronting a jobless rate above 8 percent since 2009 and student-loan debt hitting about \$1 trillion, 20-to-34-year-olds are renting apartments, cars and even clothing to save money and stay flexible.



► College graduates earned less coming out of the recession.



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New Haven, CT	Shubert Theater, 247 College Street, New Haven, CT	August 14, 2012 <b>4:30 to 7:30 p.m.</b>
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In support of the Tier 1 EIS, the FRA has scheduled nine public Scoping Meetings throughout the NEC. At these open house meetings, the public will have an opportunity to view project information, speak to the **NEC FUTURE** team, and provide written or oral comments. All meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons requiring special assistance should contact the project team by email at [info@necfuture.com](mailto:info@necfuture.com) at least five days prior to the meeting. For more information, dates and directions to meetings in nine different locations, or to make a comment online, visit our website [www.necfuture.com](http://www.necfuture.com) or email the **NEC FUTURE** team at [info@necfuture.com](mailto:info@necfuture.com).



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CORT, a unit of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRK/A), is increasing its furniture-rental marketing efforts to college students and fledgling households, said Mark Koepsell, CORT's senior vice president.

## Quoted

**"They have no money and they are not buying fridges and they are not buying the things they normally buy when they set up homes. Their incomes are a lot lower."**

DAVID BLANCHFLOWER, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND A BLOOMBERG TELEVISION CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

## By the numbers

40%

40 percent of the 444 college graduates surveyed said their loan debt is causing them to delay major purchases such as a house or a car.

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Those graduating during 2009 to 2011 earned a median salary in their starting job \$3,000 less than the \$30,000 seen in 2007.

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Enterprise and Hertz are expanding in what the Santa Monica, Calif.-based research firm IBISWorld estimates to be the \$1.8 billion hourly car-rental business, a segment dominated by younger drivers and made popular by Zipcar Inc.

during 2009 to 2011 earned a median salary in their starting job \$3,000 less than the \$30,000 seen in 2007. The majority of students owed \$20,000 to pay off their education, and 40 percent of the 444 college graduates surveyed said their loan debt is causing them to delay major purchases such as a house or a car. The U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said in March it appeared student loans had reached \$1 trillion "several months" earlier.

The U.S. economy shrank 4.7 percent from December 2007 to June 2009, making it the deepest and longest slump in the post-war era. In the three years since the recession ended, the economy has expanded 6.7 percent, the weakest recovery since World War II.

Even as the housing market shows some signs of revival, the slow pace of recovery is keeping the younger generation fearful of investments rather than confident about building wealth for the future, said Jeffrey Lubell, executive director for the Center for Housing Policy, based in Washington. First-time home buyers in 2011 accounted for the smallest percentage of the total since 2006, according to the National Association of Realtors. The vacancy rate of U.S. rental properties is at its lowest level since 2002. **BLOOMBERG**



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## Fighting the good fight: Joan Rivers

**Joan Rivers**, official patron saint of *The Word*, has been on a campaign against Costco ever since they declined to sell her new book, "I Hate Everyone ... Starting With Me." (Seems she's a little too controversial for the bulk paper towel crowd.)

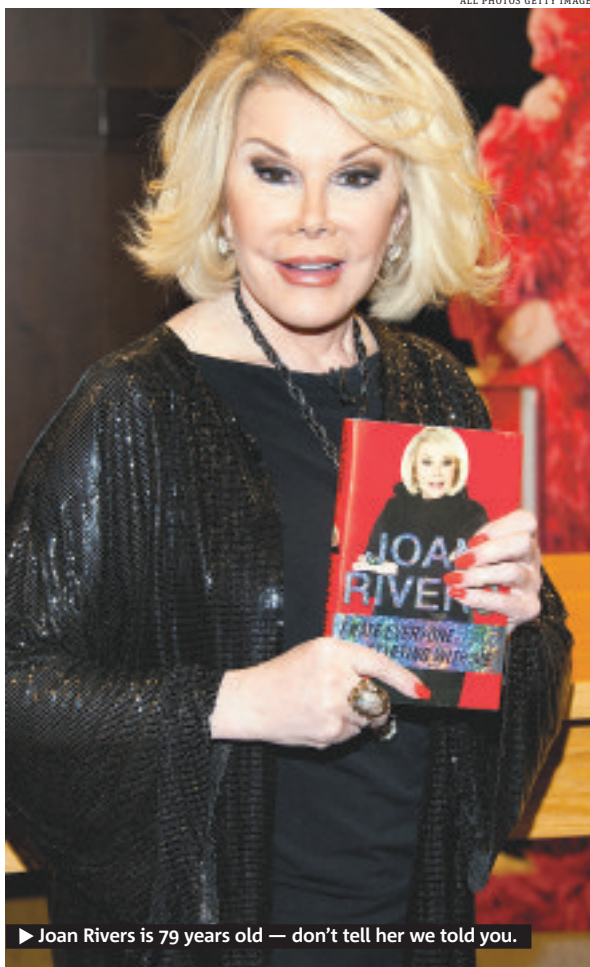
But on Tuesday afternoon she took her protest to the next level, setting up outside an unsuspecting Costco store in Burbank, Calif., to air her grievances — and, of course, sell her book.

"Costco should not be like Nazi Germany. Next thing they'll be burning the Bible," she yelled into a megaphone while someone — let's call this person Best Costco Customer Ever — filmed her.

Rivers eventually took her show inside the store, where she handcuffed herself to a shopping cart with the help of customers.

"I know you're trying to throw me out of your store, but this is bigger than both of us," she told a manager, who eventually had to call police to escort her out. "This is private property that we've stolen from the Indians — the Indians are the original owners of this property."

Joan Rivers, bless us and keep us, and make your Botox-ridden face shine upon us.



▶ Joan Rivers is 79 years old — don't tell her we told you.

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### Pattinson speaks!

**Robert Pattinson** has been lying low ever since girlfriend **Kristen Stewart's** very public affair with director **Rupert Sanders**. That said, he has a movie to promote, so next week he'll make his first appearance on the only show too classy to provide material for this column.

Catch Pattinson Monday on "The Daily Show with **Jon Stewart**," where he'll talk about his latest film, "Cosmopolis," before getting harassed on Wednesday's "Good Morning America."



### JLo: Oh, hell no

**Hakob Manoukian**, **Jennifer Lopez's** driver, recently filed a lawsuit against the singer, claiming that he was forced to resign after being publicly embarrassed by her manager.

But now, JLo has answered with a \$20

million-plus extortion countersuit, claiming Manoukian demanded money to keep her secrets from the press, reports TMZ.

We can't help but wonder: How much do you pay your driver if you sue him for \$20 million? And does writing a gossip column disqualify you for the job?

### Even her dog poo sparkles

Today's "Stuff Rich People Say" is brought to you by **Miley Cyrus**. Miley, what does

your bulldog **Ziggy** do when acting out? "She totally ate my diamonds on purpose," Cyrus tells Marie Claire. "She was pooping them out all morning!"



### The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

#### @GarryShandling

I'm sure this is a little stupid, but have u noticed how amazing it is that you can't see the horses under the water in water polo?

#### @justinbieber

bball with the fellas today

#### @MissKellyO

My new favorite thing on earth is giving people the double thumbs up! They have no idea what to do

#### @SandraBernhard

imagine if dogs could start speaking how much noise there would be on the street.

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Two things I hate in politics: class warfare and social intolerance.

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## Stars on the picket line

**Joan Rivers'** Costco protest wasn't exactly political, but she did manage to accuse the chain of being Nazis and infringing on her free speech (see page 10 for more). Her fellow celebs also exercise their right to assemble:

**1.** In March, **George Clooney** left a demonstration outside the Embassy of



Sudan in handcuffs.

**2.** **Susan Sarandon** put on her "99 percent" uniform to join Occupy Wall Street protesters last fall.

**3.** **Martin Sheen** claims to have been arrested for demonstrating 66 times, beginning with a 1986 arrest while protesting **Ronald Reagan's** "Star Wars" initiative. Here, he's pictured in 2003 at a march against the Iraq War.

**4.** At last fall's Sundance, **Kevin**



**Smith** protested the protesters who picketed his film, "Red State."

**5.** **Bill Murray** wasn't protesting anything at the "Fantastic Mr. Fox" premiere. But we love the look he's giving this PETA rep.

**6.** When he's not being a "Jackass," **Steve-O** frequently fronts PETA campaigns, such as this one against dissection.



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## TV watch list

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► W. Kamau Bell hosts  
"Totally Biased."

### 'Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell'

**COMEDY.** Chris Rock protégé W. Kamau Bell takes the FX late-night stage for an opinionated, six-episode stand-up series that tackles politics, race, religion and pop culture. "I love the fact that that title says explicitly up front there's things

that you are just going to get here, and if you don't like them, that's just how it's going to be," the comedian says. His stance, he explains, is against evil, which he defines as that "closed mind idea that if it's not me or people who look like me, then it's wrong. And Fox News," he adds. "No. I'm just kidding." **Series premiere, 11 p.m., FX**

### 'Children's Hospital'

**COMEDY.** Has such mayhem ever befallen a hospital in 15 short minutes as it does in Rob Corddry's comedy series? Well, no chaos this absurd, that's for sure. **Season premiere, Midnight, Cartoon Network**

### 'POV'

**DOCUMENTARY.** Short docs are featured tonight, including the Academy Award nominee "The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the Civil Rights Movement" and conversations with everyday people recorded for the oral-history project StoryCorps. **10 p.m., PBS**

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# 10 REASONS TO GO TO THE MOVIES

MARY CYBULSKI



► A franchise gets re-"Bourne" with Jeremy Renner.

## 1 'The Bourne Legacy'

The "Bourne" franchise gets yet another installment, but this time sans Matt Damon. This film is an adaptation of Eric Van Lustbader's novel, his first in the "Bourne" series, which he took over from original author Robert Ludlum. It features budding action star Jeremy Renner as the new protagonist, deadly government operative Aaron Cross.

## 2 'The Campaign'

Incumbent North Carolina Congressman Cam Brady (Will Ferrell) receives a challenge from corporate puppet Marty Huggins (Zach Galifianakis) for reelection.

**3 'Hope Springs'** This dramedy stars Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones as empty-nesters struggling to find intimacy in their marriage.

**4 'Total Recall'** Colin Farrell stars as lowly factory worker Douglas Quaid, who uses Rekall in order to escape his mundane life. However, the procedure malfunctions and Quaid questions what is real and what is illusion in this sci-fi thriller.

**5 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days'** In the third movie based on Jeff Kinney's wildly popular

books of the same name, Zachary Gordon reprises his role as Greg Heffley.

**6 'The Watch'** A group of bored, suburban dads band together to form a neighborhood watch group. But then an alien invasion forces them to go from protecting the neighborhood to protecting the world.

**7 'Step Up Revolution'** The next installment in the "Step Up" series places Emily — the daughter of a wealthy businessman — in the heart of Miami, where she falls in love with a fellow dancer.

**8 'The Dark Knight Rises'** In the finale to Christopher Nolan's trilogy, leading actor Christian Bale once again plays the stone-cold, shadowy figure known as Batman.

**9 'Ice Age: Continental Drift'** Ray Romano, Denis Leary and John Leguizamo re-team for the fourth installment of this series, which tracks prehistoric pals as they navigate the ocean with an iceberg for a ship.

**10 'The Amazing Spider-Man'** The verdict is "yay!" for director Marc Webb's reboot of the Spidey story, with Andrew Garfield taking up the Silly String and Emma Stone as the enchanting Gwen Stacy. ● METRO

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► Christian Siriano's new store had a soft launch last month and will officially open on Sept. 5, just in time for a fab Fashion's Night Out party, we're sure.

# WATCH OUT — SOHO IS ABOUT TO GET FIERCE

► **Christian Siriano, the Season 4 'Project Runway' winner, opens his first NYC store**

Christian Siriano is making it work. The colorful "Project Runway" Season 4 winner just opened his first retail location in SoHo.

The 1,000-square foot boutique, located at 252 Elizabeth St., isn't just filled with over-the-top ruffled gowns — there's a little something for everyone, insists the designer.

"The whole idea is to have a place existing customers can shop, while getting new customers," Siriano says. "I want to familiarize different people with the brand."

In order to do so, the 26-year-old is featuring a mix of price points. Shelves display pieces from Siriano's luxurious

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SIRIANO

main line, shoes from his affordable collection for Payless, exclusive accessories such as clutches and wallets, and home decor the antique lover designed himself.

A welcoming environment also was key for the designer, who included a cozy fireplace

and seating area in the back of the boutique.

"Designer stores can be intimidating. I want everyone to feel comfortable going in. I didn't want it to be too stuffy," he says.

That's not to say there isn't panache.

A wall painted stark black features large framed photos of looks from Siriano's collections he's most proud of — including the skirt Sarah Jessica Parker recently wore in a photo shoot for Marie Claire. A dramatic chandelier hangs in the fitting room, and a fake zebra skin rug greets customers.

"I wanted it to feel like home," Siriano says. "Glamorous, sexy and elegant."

## Siriano's three

## fall must-haves

**1 LBD — with a twist**  
"If you're going to have a great black dress, the fabric should be interesting,"

**2 A leather jacket**  
"It's important. It's a staple."

**3 Red, red wine**  
"I'm really into this

Siriano says. "Things to look for include textures and shine."

beautiful burgundy wine color," says the designer. He gives his stamp of approval to party dresses, day dresses and blouses in the color.

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► Bachelorette Emily Maynard had to deny many suitors before passing out her final rose to fiancé Jef Holm.

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# Ensure you're on the same page in your relationship

Not all roads to romance offer a clear ride. Sometimes the signs are harder to read than others. As Emily Maynard, this season's Bachelorette, handed out roses, the message was pretty clear: stay or go. But short of gathering for the ABC show's famous rose ceremony, is it possible to miss the message? Might an important lane shift have taken place that you somehow didn't notice? What can you do to protect yourself against the turbulence of an unexpectedly bumpy ride?

Take, for example, Lucy, who came to me for advice. She was dating a guy named Adam

## Shrink wrap



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with the usual excitement and reservation that comes at the start of any promising possibility. But Adam took off, gaining speed faster than she expected: telling her how much he liked her, wanting her to meet his friends, calling and texting all the time. Since she liked him too, she joined in and went along for the ride. Before she knew it, though, she was ahead of him, and he had slowed down, suddenly saying he couldn't keep up with her expectations. And then she didn't hear from him. That was two

weeks ago.

How can you make sure you don't get ahead of the relationship, particularly if one person is coming on strong? Before you let yourself go full-steam ahead, you might want to build in a few speed bumps for yourself. There are some people who jump into a relationship fast, and then want out fast, and you want to protect yourself from getting too attached if there is the chance that person could burn out.

You can do that by being aware of when and how much of your feelings you share. If they say they like you, you can reciprocate with an, "I like you too, let's see where this goes." If they want you to meet their friends, suggest you get to know each other a little better first. Build a foundation under the two of you before getting

carried away.

When Adam told Lucy he couldn't keep up with her, it was the equivalent of the Bachelorette's not offering a rose. It just took her a little while to realize it, and by then she was halfway down the highway and looking forward to the road trip. Once you're there, it's harder to come back.

— Relationship expert Dr. Jane Greer is the creator of "Shrink Wrap" — national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships — and host of "Let's Talk Sex" at [HealthyLife.net](http://HealthyLife.net). Her book, "What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship," is available nationwide.

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## Letters

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### Terrorism doesn't belong to Muslims

After the shootings in Colorado and Wisconsin, it is high time to realize that Muslims are not the only terrorists we have to worry about, but there are many other dangerous, home-grown terrorists right here who are ready to strike at any time. The government is focusing only on a certain community and people with certain looks; it's wasting the time and money, but failing to detect the real threats right under its nose.

GEORGE KUTTIKAL, NEW YORK

### Semiautomatic soul ban, then?

Americans should search their souls for their souls, not gun violence. Evil stems from the soul, and those who

think that by controlling guns they can end violence aren't addressing the real underlying issue — and don't want to.

JAMES GOLDING, VIA E-MAIL

### Some words better left unprinted

As an Arab-American, I find it abhorrent that Metro has no problem printing an ethnically charged word like "towel-head," not once, but twice, over the past two days. What if it was a mural of an African-American? Would you use the "N- word" as freely?

MICHAEL LOTFY, WALPOLE, MASS.

### There's no way this could backfire

I was impressed with the economic boost that Chick-fil-A

got in reaction to the CEO's thoughts on gay marriage. Maybe if more business owners speak out, it will continue to stimulate the economy.

GENE TOWBA, PLAINVIEW, N.Y.

### Show us the witch certificate!

I totally disagree with Mr. Murphy's opinion that Obama will go down as the least qualified and worst president in history. Since day one of his presidency, there has been an open witch hunt being carried out against Obama, and I think if you look deep enough into its origins, you'll find an ugly, well-known motivation which seems to show up time and time again. I think Obama has been doing as well as he can be expected considering

the conditions in which he inherited his presidency.

JONATHAN PERRY, VIA E-MAIL

### Romney does share the wealth, actually

In response to the criticism, disguised as a question, that Mitt Romney doesn't give back: Over the past two years, he made \$7 million in charitable donations. According to his last two tax returns, he donates 14-17 percent of his income to charity. The average person in the same income level as Romney donates 6.5. Besides the church, Romney donates to the Center for the Treatment of Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis, the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and his alma mater. Not agreeing with candidates on the actual issues is fine, but we shouldn't allow our opinions to be clouded by generalizations of who someone is because of his or her political party. Did Democrats complain this much about John Kerry's wealth when he ran?

CHAD LORENZO, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Normally, you're a very cautious person, but today you might step out of character and take some risks. Remember, there is usually a pretty good reason why the odds are lopsided.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** In your desire to have everything wrapped up, you might deem incomplete endeavors finished work. Kidding yourself could stop you from pushing when you need to do your best.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If your logic and intuition are in conflict, to be on the safe side go with reality instead of your hunches. At least that way you'll know you're not dealing with supposition.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You could be setting yourself up for disappointment if you're nice to people only in hopes that they'll be nice to you in return. If your motives are insincere, folks will see right through you.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Your judgment is questionable right now, making it possible that you'll try to reward the undeserving in order to get something from them that they're reluctant to part with. Don't do it.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Someone who believes you're untrustwor-

thy might test you. It'll be up to you to make sure that you don't discuss anything told to you in confidence.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** An associate might come to you with a proposition that sounds exceptionally good at first hearing. It behooves you to listen and question it to make sure it isn't exaggerated.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Objectives that aren't normally too difficult to achieve might be extremely elusive, all because those who are usually supportive may now be more hindrance than help.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You'll think much better of yourself if you don't allow what pleases you to take precedence over your responsibilities and duties. Do what is expected of you first.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your greatest problems are likely to come not from adversaries but from those whom you're trying to help. Grin and bear it.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Operating independently of others might be one of the smartest things you'll do, especially if a prospective counterpart is as strong-willed as you.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Don't try to push your luck beyond its limitations, because your chance for material gain is only nominal.

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- 26 Nearly shut
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- 32 Orchestra section
- 37 Disorderly crowd
- 38 \_\_\_ Romeo
- 39 Band crew member
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- 43 Tribal advisers
- 44 Cowardly Lion
- 45 Poached item
- 46 Ms. Witherspoon
- 47 Eight bits
- 48 Subarctic tribe
- 49 Toolshed item
- 51 Radar-gun info
- 53 Is incredible (2 wds.)
- 58 Wrinkled
- 62 Gas or oil
- 63 Dwarf buffalo
- 64 Great Buddhist king of India (var.)
- 65 \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner
- 66 Big name in trucks
- 67 When pigs fly
- 68 NASDAQ rival
- 69 Queens stadium
- 70 Leaf of grass

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- 2 Nose stimulus
- 3 Isolated
- 4 Desk drawer item
- 5 Jammed together
- 6 Axe handle
- 7 Melville novel
- 8 Lampoon
- 9 Cast a shadow
- 10 November word
- 11 Mishmash
- 12 Late-night Jay
- 13 Familiar digit
- 22 Tony Blair's party
- 24 Earthen pots
- 26 Color of honey

- 27 Energy unit
- 28 Stand for
- 30 Not on duty
- 31 In a carefree way
- 33 Operated
- 34 Snake or calculator
- 35 Medieval battle ploy
- 36 Suit material
- 38 Idle (2 wds.)
- 39 Alter a skirt
- 41 "\_\_\_ Girls"
- 42 Wharf denizen
- 47 Safari bosses
- 48 Sculptor's tool
- 50 Japan's highest volcano
- 52 Backup strategy (2 wds.)
- 53 Hide, as treasure
- 54 Morays
- 55 Toward shelter
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- 57 Summer-camp site
- 59 Exploding star
- 60 Was very thrifty
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## food&amp;drink

# Summer's best beer gardens

► We rounded up the best outdoor drinking gardens in every borough  
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Before we get down to drinking, a little history: In the early 19th century, Bavarians fermented their beer in barrels in giant cellars. To keep those vats of liquid gold cold during the summer months, the cellars were covered with gravel and shady trees — and with the addition of a few benches, the grounds became the perfect spot to drink the libations that were brewed onsite. By those

standards, none of the so-called beer gardens in the city really qualifies. But since they're one of the best places to while away a summer afternoon, we're willing to bend the rules a little bit. Here's where to go.

The granddaddy, of course, is Astoria's 102-year-old **Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden** (29-19 24th Ave.), the last remaining beer garden from a time when there were hundreds of Central European-style halls around the city. Grab a seat at a communal table in the shady yard for Czech beer and grilled kielbasa. Nearby, **Studio Square** (35-33 36th St.) offers a more modern garden with live music, pitchers of beer, pretzels and all manner of fried snacks. Up in the Bronx, **Nicky's BBQ & Beer Garden** (3392 E. Tremont Ave.) has an outdoor barbecue



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**Mission Dolores** (249 4th Ave.), a bar made mostly of reclaimed materials, offers an open courtyard and an ever-changing selection of obscure craft beers. On Staten Island, try **Killmeyer's Old Bavaria Inn's** (4254 Kill Arthur Rd.) pig roast barbecue (\$30 or \$45 with an open bar) in the beer garden or grab a seat in the main room, which dates back to the 1800s.

In Manhattan, Cologne-style beer hall **Loreley Restaurant & Biergarten** (7 Rivington St.) serves German beers in a suitably chic Lower East Side environment. Along with their selection of sausages, unconventional menu items include wurst kebabs and wurst tacos with spicy guacamole. **La Birreria** (200 Fifth Ave.) actually brews beer on site and offers cask ale: unfiltered, unpasteurized beers served, hand-pumped, at room temperature. Not to be left out, Jersey City has its own beer garden. **Zeppelin Hall** (88 Liberty View Dr.), with a backyard, beer flights (four 5-ounce tasters) and a rollicking Oktoberfest band on Saturday nights. And a quick ferry ride away, the **Water Taxi Beach** (1 Carder Rd.) on Governors Island offers New York state beers and a sandy lawn with views of lower Manhattan. **Beekman Beer Garden Beach Club** (89 South St.) is the best spot for throwing back pints with off-duty Wall Streeters in a sandy waterfront expanse. And finally, **Beer Authority** (300 W. 40th St.), right across the street from Port Authority, is a good place to stop for a drink on the roof if you're about to hop a bus out of town.

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## Hot chef

### Brotherly love is in the air

New York and Philadelphia: both brilliant food towns in their own rights. And the best of both cities resides in Justin Bogle, an Illadelph transplant who now heads the kitchen at Midtown restaurant Gilt. Bogle, who lives with his wife in Battery Park City, is the youngest New York chef to receive two Michelin stars for three years in a row. Gilt is housed in The New York Palace's historic Villard Mansion, and was one of Forbes' Top Five Spots Worthy of a Marriage Proposal.

We spoke to Chef Bogle about his progressive American cuisine and how he and his team keep it romantic.

#### How do you create cuisine to match Gilt's romantic vibe?

We try to enhance it. The space has a lot of history — it's this grandiose mansion from the 1800s. It can be a little overwhelming at times for people who aren't expecting it. Our job is to bring a modern edge to the dining room. We have this old space with these old wooden panels and old artwork and gilded ceilings — and then when the plates hit the table, it's a contrast that people really aren't expecting. It brings you to the now.

#### What are the most romantic dishes on your menu?

One of the more romantic ways to dine at Gilt is just to come in and leave it up to us. Do the Chef's Grand Tasting with the wine pairings. If it's a special occasion, let us know well in advance, and we will definitely go above



► Gilt's Chef Bogle

**"One of the more romantic ways to dine at Gilt is just to come in and leave it up to us."** BOGLE

and beyond making sure that you have a wonderful time. The sommelier and I work really hard on our tasting menus, and our wine pairings to give the guests a true journey through what Gilt has to offer. ... We definitely get a lot of proposals in here, and we like to have fun with it.

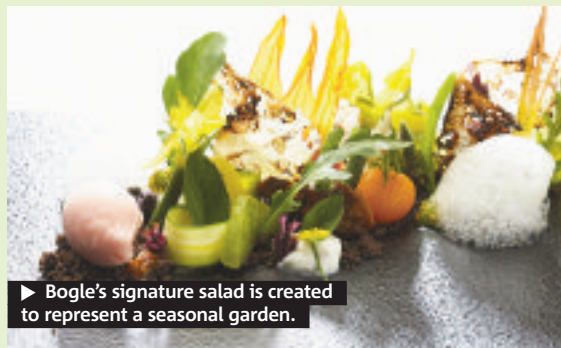
#### What dictates the dishes that make it to the tasting menu?

The seasons, 100 percent. But it changes: A dish could be on the menu from anywhere from two weeks to three months — it's really up to us. Something could still be in season, but if we see something else that we'd rather work with then that dish is done and we move on to the next one. But the seasons dictate everything that's on the menu at any given time. ... Dishes take a while to finalize. We'll work on a dish for a good week or two before it ever leaves the kitchen. There's a lot of detail behind it.

#### So after all that work, have you ever seen a proposal declined?

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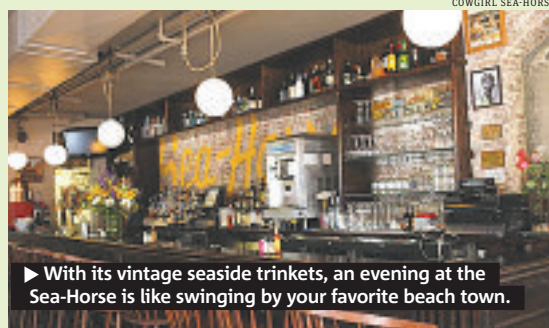
## Fresh Salt

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Occupying a 127-year-old red-brick smokehouse, this charming dive — more East Village than Financial District — prides itself on being one of the last watering holes frequented by Fulton Fish Market workers. Today, it attracts an eclectic mix of artists and local residents escaping the Seaport throngs. From 4-8 p.m. daily, pair their signature Dark & Stormys, Bloody Marys and Laura Palmers (all \$6) and \$4 drafts with homemade mac and cheese (\$7) or the meatloaf sandwich slathered with horse-radish mayo (\$10). Neon signs, hanging fish hooks and a steady stream of '90s rock complete the rustic ambiance.



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## Pound & Pence

55 Liberty St., 212-716-1140  
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With sepia-toned murals, pilsner taps and a copper bar, this sprawling tavern is ripe with shades of England. On Mondays, the after-work crowd flocks here for half-priced drinks and complimentary pool (there's a table on the mezzanine level, flanked by leather wingback chairs), while ladies are treated to 2-for-1 specials every Wednesday, known as "Hen Night." Opt for a British-accented cocktail such as the London Fog, concocted from gin and elderflower liqueur (\$9.50), or choose from an array of pints including Fuller's and Boddingtons (\$7.50 each).



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market fare from Asia Dog, Brooklyn Oyster Party, Landhaus, Mile End and a few DUMBO restaurants, too. **JASON DIAMOND**

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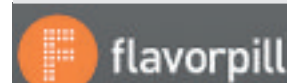
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## Tune in



## Three events to catch today:

► Usain Bolt and Yohan Blake hit the track for the last time individually as they compete in the men's 200-meter final. Like the 100m, they are the heavy favorites. Bolt holds the world record, but Blake beat him at the Jamaican trials. The final is at 3:55 p.m. ET.

► The U.S. women's volleyball team faces South Korea at 10 a.m. ET in the semifinals. The U.S. is the No. 1 team in the world and defeated the Koreans 3-1 in the preliminary rounds. They should advance to the gold medal game.

► One of the highlights of the entire Olympics should be United States vs. Japan in the women's soccer gold medal match. Japan beat the U.S. in the women's World Cup final on penalty kicks last summer. Alex Morgan, Abby Wambach and crew look for revenge at 2:45 p.m. ET.

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# Ladies' Night



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It is tough to call a 26-year-old a veteran in any sport. But when you are Allyson Felix, who burst onto the Olympic scene in 2004 as a gawky 18-year-old and had never won an individual gold medal, 26 can feel very old.

Felix threw that 800-pound gorilla off her back last night as she claimed gold in her signature event — the 200 meters.

Felix won silver in both Athens and Beijing in the 200 meters, finishing behind Jamaican Veronica Campbell-Brown both times.

"I thought back to the disappointment in Beijing. It's been a long road. I never wanted to give up," Felix told reporters after the race. "It's been a journey, but you can't lose sight of your dream. It's just awesome; I've wanted it

## 21.88

Felix won the 200 meters with a time of 21.88. She was the only woman in the field to go under 22 seconds and is the only woman this season to go under it as well.

for so long. This moment is really priceless."

Felix had set her sights on winning the 200, even though she qualified for the final in the 100 meters and finished fifth.

"To get on the podium will be so emotional," Felix said. "I mean finally."

She was joined on the podium by fellow American and 100-meter silver medalist

## May-Treanor, Walsh win third gold

Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh re-teamed in 2011 with one goal in mind: win their third straight gold medal.

They made it look easy yesterday as they dispatched fellow Americans April Ross and Jen Kessy in straight sets in the gold medal match.

Unlike in Athens and Beijing, the two were not favorites. Walsh had taken time off from the sport to have two children and May-Treanor had played with a new partner.

But the magic was there at Horse Grounds Parade as they came out on top. ● METRO

Carmelita Jeter.

But Felix wasn't the only woman to pick up hardware on a great night for U.S. track. Brittney Reese, the two-time reigning world champion, won gold in the women's long jump, while Lanisha Demus won silver in the 400-meter hurdles.

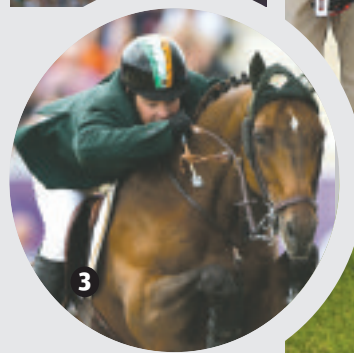


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### The games in pictures

- 1 American Aries Merritt upset world record holder Dayron Robles to win gold in 110m hurdles.
- 2 Brittney Reese took gold in women's long jump, while U.S. teammate Janay DeLoach won the bronze.
- 3 Ireland won its first medal of the Olympics as Cian O'Connor took bronze in equestrian individual jumping.
- 4 U.S. BMX rider Brooke Crain had to be helped off the course after a nasty crash in qualifying.
- 5 Natalya Antyukh won gold in the women's 400m hurdles as she barely edged out American Lashinda Demus.

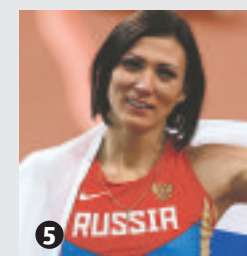


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### Medal count



	G	S	B
1. UNITED STATES	34	22	25
2. CHINA	36	22	19
3. RUSSIA	11	19	22



4. GREAT BRITAIN	22	13	13
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## NFL news

## Seattle slew

**Terrell Owens** came to Seattle for a workout and ran a 4.43 forty at age 38. He left with a one-year deal. TO may have strong straight-line speed, but football players rarely run in straight lines. If he could play at an elite level, other teams would've scooped him up.

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NFL players (**Marshawn Lynch**, **Justin Blackmon**, **Dez Bryant**) have spent a lot of time in handcuffs this offseason. Now it's time for fantasy owners to break them out.

Practicing proper handcuffing strategy can save a season, especially at a thin running back position. **Darren McFadden** owners that protected themselves by rostering **Michael Bush** last year laughed all the way to titles. Here are the keys to artfully handcuffing in 2012:

## Backup caliber

Doesn't the old saying go "if a backup gets a carry but can't play, does anyone hear it?" The Raiders' handcuff worked last year because Bush is a starting-caliber back, capable of damage with 20 touches a game. The coaches didn't have to abandon the



▶ Draft Ben Tate and sleep easy this fantasy season.

playbook, employ a committee or go pass-heavy just because McFadden went down. The best handcuffs will be clear feature backs in the event of an injury.

## Lock them up

A running back's caddy should affect your draft strategy. For example, **Arian Foster** is a better first-round pick than **Ray Rice** because of the

backup situation. **Ben Tate** is a beast and would be a top-10 option if Foster went down. **Bernard Pierce** is Rice's backup, but he'd be a weak part of a committee if called upon. The Foster owner can snag Tate in the middle rounds and sleep easy at night.

## Best of the rest

Tate is in a class by himself, but there are other must-cuffs. They include **Rashad Jennings**, a talented player operating as the starter while **Maurice Jones-Drew** holds out. Bush is now in Chicago as **Matt Forte's** clear backup. **Peyton Hillis** will push for 25 touches if **Jamaal Charles** (knee) sustains a setback, and **Isaiah Pead** is an exciting rookie behind declining **Steven Jackson**. **David Wilson** (Giants), **Felix Jones** (Cowboys) and **Jason Snelling** (Falcons) are all strong plays as well.

## Thomas eyeing quick return

Terrell Thomas was back at Giants camp yesterday for the first time after news broke that he had reinjured his surgically repaired right ACL.

The cornerback downplayed the injury and said he hopes to be back in the three to eight weeks doctors have outlined for recovery.

"I'm pretty sure I can go out there and run and practice right now. I don't think it would be the smartest thing,"



▶ Thomas

Thomas said. "I think right now, since I did re-aggravate it, you just want to give it a chance to heal and I think the big picture is the season."

That being said, Thomas didn't rule out being ready for Week 1, which will come in the season kickoff on Sept. 5.

"It's definitely in my eyes," he said. "I'm a competitor. If I can get out there, I'm going to be out there."

Thomas, who was expected

to start at corner opposite Corey Webster, tore the ACL in preseason last year. The news of complications were worrisome, even to head coach Tom Coughlin, but not to Thomas himself.

"I stayed positive and kept my faith strong. I never got mad. Last year, I was mad," Thomas said. "I thank God for giving me another opportunity and I'm just happy to be back." ● MARK OSBORNE

Tuck laughs  
off Matthews

The Giants' Justin Tuck had the perfect response planned when reporters asked what he thought of Clay Matthews' recent comment that the Packers handed the Giants the win in last year's playoffs.

"Thank you for giving us the game, Clay," Tuck joked. "I appreciate it a lot."

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